

We marked Veterans' Day in many northern Illinois locations last week. I met with my fellow veterans in Waukegan, Buffalo Grove and Winnetka. I honor them all but want to take a moment to pay a special tribute to a father-daughter team. Phil Hoza flew helicopters in Vietnam and was wounded during the Tet offensive. His daughter Carrie served in Iraq as an outstanding officer in charge of an Army Transportation Company (Motto: "You call, we haul"). Father and daughter followed the Hoza family tradition of their grandfather Hoza who served in World War II. We thank this unique Winnetka family and their three generations of commitment to the safety of our country.

